April 8, 2009

Office of Administrative Law Reference Attorney 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Proposed Emergency Regulations Readoption File No. 2009-0403-05EE

Dear OAL Research Attorney:

Secretary of State Debra Bowen submits this letter to request that the Finding of Emergency, which was submitted for purposes of adoption of the original Post Election Manual Tally Emergency Regulations, OAL File No. 2008-1009-02E, be incorporated by reference into the current readoption submission (OAL File No. 2009-0403-05EE).

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at (916) 653-7244.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennie Bretschneider

Assistant Chief Deputy Secretary of State

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